



## *Coconino County Sheriff's Office*

*Bill Pribil, Sheriff*

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Kachina Village/Mountainaire Neighborhood Watch Meeting**

***Thursday, January 28, 2010***

Flagstaff, AZ – Coconino County Sheriff Bill Pribil and District 3 Supervisor Matt Ryan would like to invite residents of the Kachina Village/Mountainaire community to attend the monthly Neighborhood Watch meeting on **Thursday, January 28, 2010**. The meeting will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the community room of the Highlands Fire Department located at 568 Kona Trail in Kachina Village.

Coconino County Sheriff Bill Pribil will be at the meeting to encourage continued neighborhood participation and to share information. Representatives of the Coconino County Sheriff's Office and Coconino County will be available to answer questions and provide support to this partnership between law abiding citizens, law enforcement and County government.

Coconino County Sheriff's Deputies and other staff will talk about recent occurrences in the Kachina Village/Mountainaire Neighborhoods.

Lindsay Daley, the Information Coordinator for the Coconino County Public Works Department will be at the meeting to answer questions about snow plowing during last weeks significant winter storm. George Sereno the manager of the Kachina Village Improvement District will give a presentation on the improvement district and will specifically address water issues.

Neighborhood Watch is similar to the Block Watch program commonly conducted in urban areas, and goes back to the concept of "neighbors looking out for neighbors" that many people remember from 30 years ago. It is one of the most effective ways to prevent and deter criminal activity, attend to home and personal security, address the safety of our children and the elderly and to alleviate fear and isolation. Residents learn how to observe and report suspicious activity and reduce the risk of becoming a crime victim.

For more information about the Neighborhood Watch program and the meeting schedule, please call the Coconino County Sheriff's Office at (928) 226-5089.

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